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## New Faces at Save the Sound

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## **Protecting Lands Throughout Our Region**

Our precious open spaces provided us with a peaceful refuge during tough times over the last year, now they need our help to protect them. Get updates on our three biggest ongoing lands battles: Plum Island (NY), Six Lakes (CT), and Oswegatchie Hills (CT).

## Breaking Down the 2021 Legislative Session

The most unusual state legislative sessions in memory have also proven the most momentous for Connecticut's and New York's environment. Read about the victories and disappointments from the 2021 session.

## Curt's Corner: Decade on Ecological Restoration

Save the Sound President Curt Johnson has some food for thought about the United Nations Decade on Ecological Restoration, how we fit into it, and what it means for your local land and habitats. Get insight into this new decade of hope and what it means for the spaces you care about.

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